December 21, 2004

FROM: PATRICK J. MEAD, Director

Department of Public Works - Solid Waste Management Division

SUBJECT: RENEWAL OF TEMPORARY CLASS A PERMITS FOR REFUSE COLLECTION,

TRANSPORTATION, AND DISPOSAL

RECOMMENDATION: Approve renewal of temporary Class A permits for the four (4) specified refuse haulers, as set forth in Attachment A, to provide collection, transportation, and disposal of refuse in the County unincorporated area from January 1, 2005 to June 30, 2005.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The San Bernardino County Code Section 33.0846(f) authorizes the County to renew Temporary Class A permits issued to refuse haulers. Upon approval by the Board of Supervisors, the permits are issued for a term less than or equal to 6 months. The permits authorize haulers to collect, transport and dispose of refuse in the County unincorporated area.

Each hauler is required to submit an application for renewal of the Class A Permits. This application is reviewed by staff prior to recommendation for Board approval. Renewal of the temporary Class A permits is necessary for haulers to continue to provide refuse hauling services throughout various parts of the County. Approval of the recommendation will authorize the renewal of permits for the term beginning January 1, 2005 and ending June 30, 2005 or the effective date of a new franchise agreement if such date is before June 30, 2005. Each company is currently permitted for the period of July 1, 2004 to December 31, 2004. Hauler service rates are adjusted annually in accordance with the County's Refuse Rate Adjustment Policy and Procedures and can be implemented by the hauler on or after July 1st of each year. Approval of this action will have no effect on the service rates charged by the haulers.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY OTHERS: This item was reviewed by Deputy County Counsel Robert L. Jocks (387-5435) on December 7, 2004 and County Administrative Office (Tom Forster, Administrative Analyst, 387-4635) on December 13, 2004.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: There is no impact on the County General Fund. Permit fees, based on the fee schedule on file with the Clerk of the Board, of approximately \$800 total, will be generated from the four (4) specified haulers over the next six months. This amount is included as revenue in the Division's FY 2004/2005 Budget (Fund EAA-SWM).

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT(S): First

PRESENTER: Peter H. Wulfman, 386-8703

Record of Action of the Board of Supervisors